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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed January 7, 2005 ("Action"),
Applicants request consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.